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In re application of: Yoichiro Sako
Serial No. : 09/830,312
Filed : April 24, 2001
For : DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the application
be amended as follows.